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Sir:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicant requests that the claims be amended as described, and reconsidered.

- **Amendment to the Specification:** none
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings:** none
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.
- **Conclusions** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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